



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ROBERT BARRA, et al.

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A SERVICE
TO TRANSFER MESSAGES OVER A COMMUNICATIONS
NETWORK

Examiner:

Art Unit:

Docket No.: P-1 CIP

Honorable Director of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Patent Office's Notice dated March 22, 2001 received in the above identified patent application, we now enclose a complete new set of drawing sheets (28 pages), all now with the "appropriate margins", that is, with a top margin of at least one 1 inch, a left side margin of at least 1 inch, a right side margin of at least 5/8 inch, and a bottom margin of at least 3/8 inch.

A copy of said Notice is also attached per the request of the Patent Office.

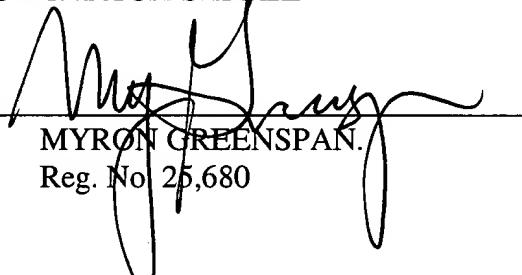
Applicant respectfully requests the Patent Office to advise if the enclosed new set of drawing sheets are acceptable for both the "18 month publication" and the issuance of a patent from this application.

A three-month extension of time from May 22 to August 22, 2001 is respectfully requested, and the government fee of \$445 is attached hereto for such purposes. Should any additional fee(s) be required or any credit due, the Patent Office may charge / credit the undersigned's Deposit Account N. 10-0100. A duplicate copy of this request is submitted for such purposes.

We await receipt of your response to this inquiry.

Respectfully submitted,

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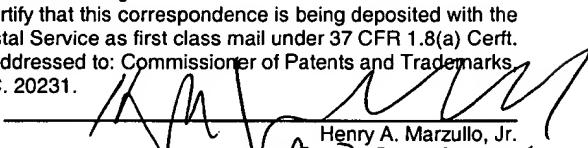
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Applicant hereby petitions that any and all extensions of the term necessary to render this response timely be granted. Costs for such extension(s) and or any other fee due with this paper, not fully covered by an enclosed check may be charged to Deposit Account #10-0100.